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1. [REDACTED]

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there have been no definite reports of unusual troop movements along either the Dessi-Adigrat or the Gondar-Adigrat road. Also, source asserts that there is little likelihood that major troop movements would take place without demands for unusual quantities of tires and gasoline for the Ethiopian Army, and that such demands have not been made.\*\* [REDACTED] that there have been several bandit attacks on convoys in the Dessie region, presumably by deserters from the Ethiopian Army.

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Comment. [REDACTED] that this activity is probably only a local action aimed at the suppression of bandit groups and the disarming of local tribesmen in northern Ethiopia.

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Comment. [REDACTED] it to be possible that the Ethiopian Army may attempt demonstrations against Eritrea later in 1949, if the decision reached in the United Nations General Assembly with regard to Eritrea is unfavorable to Ethiopia.

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